

Little Dragons

Newsletter November 2024

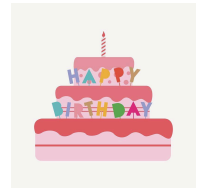


Happy Birthday-

We'd like to wish Hunter, Cayde and Jasper a happy 3rd birthday and Maisie a happy 4th birthday from October.

We'd also like to wish Amelia a happy 3rd birthday and Louie a happy 4th birthday in November.

We hope you all had/have a lovely day.



What are we doing?

The children have been exploring Autumn - looking at different coloured leaves and reading books about Autumn. The children have been enjoying the book 'Owl Babies' which explores emotions, size, repetition and family relationships.

We have also looked at pumpkins, apples and conkers.

The children have also been enjoying playing with the train track, water play, play dough and painting-colour mixing.



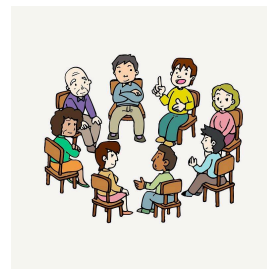
An activity for you to try at home:

Explore Autumn at home too- collect leaves and talk about colour, size and shape. You could try doing some leaf rubbings or painting (printing).

Friends of Little Dragons

We hold monthly get-togethers all parents, carers, grandparents, family members are welcome to join us. We have a general catch up over a glass of something or cup of tea before putting our heads together for ideas for fundraising for the Pre-school.

Our November get together will be on *Tuesday 19th November at our Chair Persons (Bob's) house in Ogbourne St George at 7.30pm. If you are interested in coming please get in touch for directions.*



Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need this year by taking part in lots of fun activities and dressing up! You can donate to Children in Need throughout the week at Pre-school.

The theme of each of our days will be as follows:

- Monday 11th - Pyjama day- *wear your pyjamas to school day!*
- Tuesday 12th - *Spots and stripes- dress up in something spotty or stripey!*
- Wednesday 13th - **Parents teddy bear afternoon (see below)** and dressing up- *for 50p, all children can dress up in their favourite outfit for the day.*
- Thursday 14th -*Crazy hats and hair- wear a funny hat or style your child's hair in a crazy way!*
- Friday 15th - *Bring your teddy to Pre-school- lots of fun with your favourite teddy!*

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Parents' Teddy Bear afternoon

You are invited to share an hour with us during the afternoon of Wednesday 13th November, as part of our Children in Need fundraising week. We will be decorating biscuits, singing teddy rhymes, reading teddy stories and colouring a teddy mask.



Bag2school



Little Dragons' has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our Pre-school. By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in a bin bag type bag - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). Do get friends and family involved too as the *more bags collected means more money raised for Little Dragons'*. **Bag2School** will be *collecting from Ogbourne primary school at 9am on Tuesday 26th November*. You can drop your bags with the school on the Tuesday morning or drop them with us from Monday 25th. So get rummaging and help us have a really good collection!

Autumn Party

Thank you to everyone that helped, supported and attended our party. The children all had a lovely time.



Dates to remember:

- Tuesday 5th November- First day of term 2
- Monday 11th- Friday 15th November- Children in Need activities.
- Wednesday 13th November- Teddy Bear afternoon
- Tuesday 19th November- Friends of Little Dragons meeting
- Tuesday 26th November- Bag2school



Term Dates

Please follow the link for the 2024-2025 term dates and school holidays:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1684/Term-dates-and-holidays>

As well as the holidays we also have 5 teacher training days,
Pre-school is closed to all children on these days:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Friday 13th June 2025

Quote of the month

During lunchtime a child stopped eating.

Helen asked "do you want the rest of your bar?" (fruity oat bar)

Child replied "no I'm full up to here (touching chin) and right down to my socks."